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A Royal Celebration

Labor Day Honored in Victoria on Monday With Exceptional Eclat

Presence of Governor-General's Party Gave Additional Zest to Proceedings.

Speeches at the City Hall—The Prize Winners in Various Events.

Labor Day, 1904, in Victoria, will long be remembered as probably the best celebration of the event held in this city. Eclat of very unusual kind was given to the celebration by the presence in the city on the same day of Lord and Lady Minto. All the conditions for a fine-weather jubilation were well-nigh perfect, the weather keeping beautifully fine, and the air being remarkably clear and free from smoke.

Congratulations are certainly due to the Labor Day committees, who exerted themselves to make the event so successful. Everything passed off smoothly, and it is a pleasure to record that not a single accident, even of the slightest, occurred to mar the happiness of the festive occasion. If the great crowds that went home on the last cars Monday night, or walked home, were tired out with the day's sight-seeing and exertions, it can be truthfully reported that they were all thoroughly well-satisfied. The following is a synopsis of the principal events of the day, with the result of the sporting events:

THE SPORTS.

Large Gathering at the Caledonia Grounds Witnessed Events.

The sports at the Caledonia Park attracted a large number of people and proved to be most interesting. It is true that in some of the events there were not very many competitors, but in others there was a good turn out and close contests resulted. The City band supplied a good programme of music during the intervals of the races and materially added to the enjoyment of the crowd of spectators.

Of the various events the races for the quarter mile and half mile, both open and amateur, were perhaps the most interesting. In the amateur events B. C. Pettigell, J. B. A. A., proved his superiority, and in the open races H. E. Taylor, R. M. L. I., easily took first place.

A complete list of the results follows: 100 yards, amateur—Entries, H. E. Taylor, Vancouver; Harry W. Ferguson, Nanaimo; S. Nason, B. Gerard, F. Moore and T. Cessford, Victoria. First, Ferguson; second, Cessford.

100 yards, open—Entries, E. L. Harrison and G. E. Moss, Victoria; Wm. Good, Nanaimo. First, Good; second, Harrison.

Boys under 12 years—First, Charlie Catterall; second, James Watson.

Girls under 12 years—First, Grace Ledington; second, Bernice Hinds.

100 yards, fat men's race—First, G. E. Moss; second, J. E. Henningar.

Married ladies' race—First, Mrs. Nixon; second, Mrs. Haggarty.

Single ladies' race—First, Edith Creed; second, Dora Droob; third, Miss Morris.

220 yards, amateur—Entries, H. E. Taylor, Vancouver; Harry W. Ferguson, Nanaimo; S. Nason, G. McCracken, B. Gerard, F. Moore and J. L. Taylor, Victoria. First, Ferguson; second, Taylor.

220 yards, open—Entries, E. L. Harrison and E. Coleman, Victoria; Wm. Good, Nanaimo. First, Good; second, Harrison.

Obstacle race—First, E. Coleman; second, L. Basson.

Hop, step and jump, open—First, E. L. Harrison, second, George E. Moss.

Quarter mile, amateur—Entries, H. E. Taylor and O. E. Sawers, Vancouver;

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220 yards, open—Entries, E. L. Harrison, George Moss, E. Coleman, J. L. Taylor, R. M. L. I. and A. J. Foley, Victoria; Wm. Good, Nanaimo. First, Taylor; second, Coleman.

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THE FURY OF THE JAPANESE ATTACK

Masses of Soldiers Hurled Themselves on Entanglements of Liaoyang.

Paris, Sept. 6.—A despatch to the Temps from Liaoyang says: "A crowd of people rushed forward toward the depot. I was standing in the refreshment room of the station when three Japanese shells burst in succession about 150 feet away. Many persons were killed and a sister of charity was wounded. The people were terrified and fled leaving their baggage whereupon the Chinese plundered the trunks and valises and the Cossacks grabbed the stock of champagne in the refreshment room. I left for Yentai, where a battle with General Kuroki had already begun."

"A Russian officer who held back the first Japanese assault on Liaoyang told me that he never saw such fury. The Japanese hurled themselves in masses against the barbed wire defences and fell into the trap ditches, but they continued their advance."

"At Yentai General Kuropatkin had the disadvantage of being on a plain, while Kuroki had the advantage of the position on the crests of the neighboring hills."

"ADVANCING" NORTHWARD.

Humorous Message From General Kuropatkin to Czar.

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Jubilant Relief Not Warranted

British Opinion Pays Little Attention to Russian Despatches.

Gen. Kuropatkin's Destruction Not Yet Entirely Guarded Against.

London, Sept. 7.—English opinion regards the situation in the Far East as not much influenced by General Kuropatkin's reassuring despatches. For several days it has been held here that the Japanese efforts to envelop the Russian force had failed, and St. Petersburg's jubilant relief over the failure is scarcely noticed in the continued and rather critical desire to know the degrees of disintegration in which, it is assumed here, Kuropatkin must reach Mukden. Almost all of the difficulties of the retreat have been overcome. Russian despatches have been foreseen by the English military observers and indeed the Russian confidence, following so closely the period of what was regarded here as, exceedingly great depression combined with complete Japanese silence regarding the pursuit leads the Daily Graphic to believe that the Japanese generals "have not yet given up all hopes of inflicting a crushing blow on the Russian main army."

The Daily Mail's Moscow correspondent appears to especially sum up the question, saying: "The relative positions of the opposing forces are just the same as ever. The enemy is advancing from the south and threatening the Russians at the same time from the east, but the decisive battle is still to come."

The Standard thinks that if the Russians can get to Harbin there will be a long pause in the war.

The Daily Graphic thinks that the Japanese triumph from every point of view is one of the most extraordinary feats ever performed by people, and vindicates the claim of the British steamer Calchas, captured by the Vladivostok squadron while on her way from Vladivostok, but no decision has yet been arrived at with the prize court.

TRADES UNIONISTS ASK REPRESENTATION

British Workmen Request That Minister of Labor Be Appointed.

Leeds, England, Sept. 6.—The trades union congress decided at today's session to send a delegate with a greeting to the international peace congress to be held in Boston. The congress also adopted the following resolutions:

"That in the opinion of this congress the time has arrived when a minister of labor should be appointed with cabinet rank, to whom would be entrusted the administration of labor enactments, and who would also collect and use such information as the various consults could supply in relation to labor legislation abroad, and would be responsible for taking the initiative on questions such as the adoption of new machinery, or in respect to such action as the attempted cornering of raw material so necessary to our industrial prosperity."

BAFF ANTHRACITE.

Coal from C. P. R. Mines Will Soon Be on Sale at Coast Cities.

Mr. W. H. Aldridge, manager of the metallurgy department of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, came over from Victoria on Sunday, and left for the interior on yesterday's Imperial Limited, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. His business on the coast was to arrange for selling agencies of the anthracite coal which the company is now mining at Baaff. This article is pronounced equally to the well-known product of Pennsylvania, and will be on sale in Vancouver and other coast cities this winter.

"I have not yet appointed my agents," Mr. Aldridge said yesterday, "but will do so very soon. The coal is ready for shipment, and as soon as these agencies are arranged it will be on sale here. It is difficult to state the exact price at which it will retail in Vancouver, but it should be between \$11 and \$12 per ton. We have been shipping the coal throughout the Territories, and it has been found very satisfactory wherever used."

Mr. Aldridge in his official capacity is also manager of the Canadian Smelting Company's smelter and lead pipe works at Trail, B. C. He states that there are two lead furnaces and one copper furnace going, and that the manufacture of the lead pipe from the company's own raw material is progressing to the satisfaction of all concerned.

THE PIEROTS.

The Pierots Came and the Pierots Go and Mission Is to Banish Melancholy.

The Pierots come and the Pierots go, etc." So sang these English entertainers in their opening chorus at the Dallas hotel on Monday evening to a large and appreciative audience in the ballroom. Then followed in rapid succession songs, monologues and recitations, all being rendered in the most artistic manner. Many hearty encores were given during the intermission, and that this bright entertainment lasted The Pierrots' rendering of "The Paisley Faces," and "The Waikiki Mermaid," were especially charming, while on the humorous side "A Crusty Old Chap" and "A Clerical Friend" were most amusing. This entertainment is something new to Victoria and Mr. Patterson is to be congratulated on having so artistic a performance at his house.

Mr. Jesse A. Longfield acted as accompanist and played a solo in fine style.

The Pierrots will repeat their entertainment at the Dallas on Monday next, when an entirely new programme will be presented.

The costume worn by these entertainers is, as the name denotes, that of a French clown and his lady, and the quaint dress in pantomime costuming usually worn by society entertainers.

POLITICAL EXPERTS.

Montreal Gazette.

It is agreed that the new National Transcontinental Railway commissioners, who, in business, are a lawyer, a banker, a grain buyer and a paper box maker, are all good Liberals. This should satisfy the partisans of the Government, however, who probably will be given half the tax on the construction of the railway will cost. The people who will have to make up the balance would like a railway man amounted to a commission which is to build a railway.

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RUSSIA'S GREAT LOSSES.

Fifteen Thousand Admitted Killed and Wounded and Many Guns.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—The Russian losses during the fighting at Liayang are estimated at 15,000. There is no doubt here that a number of guns, especially siege artillery, have been abandoned.

HUGE GUNS MOUNTED.

Two More 12-Inch Naval Guns Open on Port Arthur.

London, Sept. 6.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says the Russians have mounted two 12-inch naval guns on Parapoleschne mountain, close to the city of Port Arthur, from which they are shelling the Japanese positions. The correspondent says that the Eighth Japanese division, under Lieut-General Tatemoto, the eminent strategist, has arrived at Dalny to reinforce the besieged.

TO PURCHASE CALCHAS.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—It is understood that Russia is trying to get the purchase of the 35-ton steamer Calchas, captured by the Vladivostok squadron while on her way from Vladivostok, but no decision has yet been arrived at with the prize court.

PRESENTATION TO BISHOP PERRIN

INTERESTING GATHERING LAST EVENING IN CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL ROOM.

CROWN PRINCE TO WED.

Heir to German Throne Will Marry Princess of Mecklenberg-Schwerin.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—The wedding of Crown Prince Frederick William and Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenberg-Schwerin will take place in Berlin, where the visiting members of royal families can be entertained better than at the bride's home. The marriage will probably take place early in the new year.

MAY USE OIL ON STREETS.

Question as to Whether It Is Adapted to All Portland Roads Will Be Considered.

PORTLAND OREGON.

The sprinkling of the city streets with oil is being considered by Mayor Williams, and details have been submitted by the company which wishes to install the plant. There appears to be no question as to the wisdom of the delay in getting oil to Williams, as satisfied by the pamphlet submitted to him that the scheme is a good one, provided it is confined to streets to which it is adapted. When the Mayor was asked if he understood the application of oil on roadways in California, he said:

"Gravel roads and streets may need oil, but I do not know just what the plan proposed will do. On asphalt streets there is no need for the oil, but on paved streets it might be required. Whether the oil is a good thing for the streets of Portland I do not know, but the question is under consideration."

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WILLARD'S PEERLESS CREAM.

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MR. ALDRIDGE.

The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent says that the authorities at Tsinan have discovered that the magazine of the Russian battleship *Czaritsyno* are still filled with ammunition and that the alleged serious damage beneath her waterline is entirely imaginary.

The correspondent of the Times with General Kuropatkin on the Taitsze river, in a despatch dated September 3rd, says:

"Kuropatkin's flanking movement has progressed by a succession of desperate night attacks. He is now within five miles of the railway and ten miles north of Liayong."

"The Russians are holding their positions tenaciously and making an unexpectedly strong stand. If the Japanese succeed in pushing home the attack the Russians will be completely cornered."

THE PULP INDUSTRY.

Several Big Concerns Now Operating on Northern B. C. Coast.

The pulp industry will soon become one of the most important on the British Columbia coast. Three companies are carrying on preliminary work a short distance north of Vancouver, while another is cruising and surveying limits at Quatsino, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. Of the three former, the Oriental Power & Pulp Company, is much advanced in its work, has the superstructure completed of its concession, 83,000 acres, and has a wharf and some buildings already in place.

Another of the companies near to the city is the Pacific Coast Wood, Pulp & Power Company, which is now being floated in London, England. The concession of this concern is in the vicinity of Powell river, about 80 miles north, and it is expected that a sawmill will be erected there next spring.

Some parties have been engaged all summer in the work of the Bella Coola Development Company. This is composed of Seattle people, of which Mr. A. E. Williams is the manager, and Mr. R. M. Thompson the secretary. They have both been in the north all season, and are now returning. Mr. Williams purchased Captain Trout's launch, the Kootenay, in the early summer, for cruising purposes. Mr. Williams is well pleased with the country and thinks that his company has one of the best concessions on the Pacific coast.

Seattle people are also interested in the Quatsino Power & Pulp Company, which has 125 square miles of the finest timber on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. Mr. J. A. Moore of the Moore Investment Company, Seattle, is one of the main shareholders. Surveys have been completed and it is stated that papers are signed for the construction of the mill, commencement to be made no later than January next.

A customer was sent in a Tientsin chemist's when an English-speaking Chinese entered and asked for some fancy soap, pointing to a tablet, "all same that?" "Very well," said Mr. W., "do you want it scented or unscented?" "I'll take it with me," said the native.

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STILL AND SPARKLING

BURGUNDIES

MANAGER AT NORTHPOR.
Albert L. Goodell May Be Placed in Charge of Le Roi Smelter.

Albert L. Goodell may be the next manager of the Northport smelter, says the Rossland Miner. The matter is under advisement at the present juncture, Mr. Goodell having been tendered the position by the Le Roi company. He has made no definite reply as yet, but expects to take action affirmatively or otherwise within thirty days at the outside. Yesterday Mr. Goodell made a flying visit to Rossland. He expects to leave this morning for the south.

Mr. Goodell is well known through Southern British Columbia as an exceptionally capable metallurgist. He took hold of the Boundary Falls smelter at a juncture when its fortunes were at a low ebb, and accomplished remarkably good results. From Boundary Falls, Mr. Goodell went last year to the Grant's Pass, Ore., district, where he has just completed the construction of a smelter at a point forty miles from the nearest railroad. Mr. Goodell expected to have completed his work there on August 1st, and was to have turned the plant over to another smelterman. The latter failed to make connections, however, and the company insisted upon Mr. Goodell retaining the practical direction of its smelting enterprise. It is probable that but for this unexpected development Mr. Goodell would have been in Northport as manager ere this. Now he indicates that he has settled upon his future course definitely.

An order-in-council has been passed appointing P. E. Ryan to be secretary of national transcontinental railway commission.

Algoma Steel Company has notified the government that they are ready to deliver fifteen to twenty cars of steel daily.

Labor Day was only fairly well observed as some friction exists between the Canadian and international unions.

The steamer Arctic, under Capt. Palmer will leave for Hudson's bay on the 15th. Hon. R. Prefontaine will go to Quebec to inspect the vessel after which he will visit a number of points in the maritime provinces to investigate fishery questions.

Compared with last year the Soo canal returns show a great falling off for both locks, amounting in the aggregate to 731,000,000 tons of freight to August 31st.

The department of trade and commerce has received a report from Mr. Clarke, Canadian commercial agent in Australia, who says: "Complaints are still made of the delay in Canadian manufacturers in filling their orders. Goods ordered July 5, 1903, are not here yet, and a firm, one of the largest in trade, is now sending its orders to the United States."

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VEN. ARCHEDEACON SCRIVEN.

Archdeacon Scriven, M. A., addressing his lordship, expressed the sentiments of all present in cordially welcoming back to Victoria his lordship and his wife, whom they were all delighted to meet. The venerable archdeacon then, in fitting terms, presented, in the name of the subscribers, a number of the friends of his lordship, the beautiful gift, which was displayed with the test of the inspection room. The gift consisted of a handsome silver berry bowl, gold lined; a cream jug and sugar bowl, also of silver, gold lined; a beautiful solid silver cake basket and a pair of silver candlesticks. The whole presented a very handsome appearance on the table, and the various articles were much admired.

His lordship made a suitable reply for himself and Mrs. Perrin, after which refreshments were served and a pleasant hour was spent in conversation.

JAPAN'S INTENTIONS.

Nothing to Fear from Ambitions of New Conquering Race.

"Instead of being the 'yellow peril' Japan is destined to be a 'yellow blessing' to the whole Far East." These were the words delivered from the pulpit of the Union-street Presbyterian Church, Oakland, Cal., by Galen M. Fisher, national secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in Japan, in preaching on the subject, "Japan a Yellow Peril or a Yellow Blessing." Fisher returned from Japan a short time ago after spending six and a half years in the island kingdom. During that time he made two trips a year that took him to nearly every portion of the Mikado's realm. Fisher is thoroughly conversant with affairs in Japan, and holds many opinions at variance with those that are popularly held in the United States.

In the course of his address Fisher said that Emperor William was the first one to speak of the Chinese and Japan as the "yellow peril." Fisher spent most of his time in showing that this expression does not rightly characterize the two great nations of the Far East. He spoke in part as follows:

"When I find that many Americans are heartily in sympathy with Japan, there is on the part of a few, a fear that the Japanese will manipulate their own ends, and to the detriment of Europe and America. In other words they fear the 'yellow peril.' This phrase 'yellow peril,' was given currency, I believe, by Emperor William, but it rests upon a very superficial knowledge of the Japanese and Chinese."

The idea that the Japanese will train a great army of Chinese which may overrun Europe, as Genghis Khan tried to do in the middle ages, overlooks several facts. For instance, the Chinese are not warlike, and the prospects of foreign conquest would not appeal to a public which thinks that China is the only sacred ground. From a military point of view it seems too absurd for Emperor William to have suggested the yellow peril."

Apart from practical difficulties, I believe that it would be morally impossible for the Japanese to do what the yellow peril theory assumes they will do. In the face of their humane and noble conduct, when they resisted every temptation to ally themselves with China there can be very little fear of the yellow peril. The Prime Minister, Marquis Ito, and Japan's London representatives are positive in asserting that Japan is fighting for the peace and integrity of the Far East and for the spread of civilization.

The phrase "yellow peril" also alludes to the fact that Japan herself, and China her pupil, will crowd out western commerce. I grant that Japan is destined to outstrip any western nation in the race for the markets of the Far East, but unless we are greedy, we should not resist this, for it is but natural for Japan, by reason of her situation, that she should largely control the markets near her in certain lines of manufacture. She guarantees the open door for which America and England contend. On the other hand, if Russia was to absorb Manchuria, the doors would be sealed tightly against trade and Protestant Christianity.

Far from helping the "yellow peril" Japan is destined to be the "yellow peril" to the whole Far East.

"So you want to break our engagement?" "Oh, no; just lay it on the table for a few days; my husband is coming to spend Sunday."

We have a

GLADIOLUS

IN BLOOM

Five and one-half inches across

We should like to show it you.

EWLWIN'S GARDENS,

30 South Park Street.

German medical men are advocating the employment of a new and somewhat unique surgical method, which it is claimed, will in the great majority of cases render unnecessary the use of the knife. The patient

Is the Bread Loaf too Small?

Citizen Writes the Council and Asks That Provisions of By-Law Be Enforced.

Other Matters of Routine Interest Dealt With at Last Night's Meeting.

With the exception of an interesting suggestion put by a citizen, last evening's meeting of the City Council was singularly devoid of interest. The gentleman in question pointed out the desirability of arranging that the by-law regulating the weight of loaves of bread be strictly enforced. The letter which embodied this request was not a lengthy one, and contained no reasons for supposing that the loaves, as they are at present, are not full weight; but the council decided to take steps to see that the law is enforced.

His Worship Mayor Barnard presided and all the aldermen were present.

An invitation was received from New Westminster to attend the agricultural exhibition there. Accepted with thanks.

The secretary of the Victoria Property Owners Association directed further attention to the mode of assessment for permanent sidewalks.

Referred to the streets committee.

The Brackman-Iker Milling Company offered a quantity of rock to the city for 85 cents per yard. Referred to city engineer.

A Portland cement man offered material, and he will be informed that the material is always called for by tender.

Laura Gandy, matron of the Aged Women's Home, addressed the patronage of the mayor and aldermen for the forthcoming "at home."

Maria Grant, secretary of the W. C. T. U., asked for a donation to the new home for destitute women.

On motion of Ald. Beckwith, the matter was referred to the finance committee with a recommendation for favorable report.

Messrs. Higgins & Elliott, on behalf of the Commercial Union Assurance Company, asked for compensation for a building pulled down in an attempt to stay the progress of the disastrous fire on Princess avenue. Referred to the city solicitor.

Arthur E. Haynes objected to the building of permanent walks on Cadboro and Labouchere streets on the present plans of assessment. Received and filed.

Elizabeth Hamilton, of Park street, asked for a reduction in taxes. As the case is very worthy one the case will be adjusted, a motion being passed to that effect.

Edith Haywood called attention to nuisance in drain on Cadboro Bay road in front of her residence. Referred to engineer for report.

Tenders for painting the City hall and the Yates street pumping station were received from the following: Davis J. S. Jones, \$2,500; Mellor Bros., \$2,75; J. L. Foster, \$37.

Ald. Beckwith remarked that there surely must be some misunderstanding of the specifications, so great is the difference in the figures. The tenders were referred to the purchasing agent and finance committee for report.

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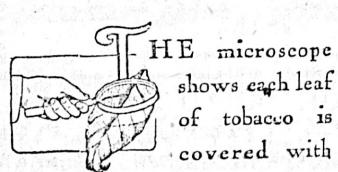
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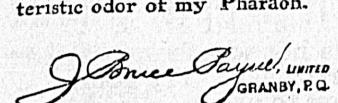

THE microscope shows each leaf of tobacco is covered with long soft hairs which exude a viscous juice.

This is called the gum, and it covers the surface with a moist glutinous exudation.

Tobacco, to be good, must have all this gum driven out.

In Manicaragua I procure tobacco that has all this gum "sweated" by the natural heat of the climate.

Only the dry, well-matured leaf remains—the leaf that when I age for three years will give a cool, fragrant smoke—odorous and aromatic—that's the characteristic odor of my Pharaoh.


Bruce Taylor, M.A.
GRANBY, P.Q.

None genuine unless branded PHA-R-O

ong Cadboro bay road from Harrison street to Stanley avenue. No information available.

Accounts for the month were passed and ordered paid.

The fire warden recommended that a fire hydrant be erected at the corner of Shakespeare and North Pembroke streets. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Beckwith a motion was passed thanking Commodore Goodrich and officers of His Majesty's navy for co-operation in arranging reception to Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Minto.

After passing some necessary by-laws the council adjourned.

A TEXAS STEER.

On Monday evening a fairly good house enjoyed the favorite Hoyt comedy, "A Texas Steer," at the Victoria opera house. The play was well put on, and there were many novel special items in addition to the bill-of-fare served with the "Steer" last season. The principals were all good, while the support was strong and capable. Some excellent singing was heard from various members of the company.

THE GRAND.

The Grand theatre on Johnson street, did a roaring business on Labor Day. The first performance was given at 10:30 in the morning before the parades, and was followed by four matinees in the afternoon and four performances at night, all of which were packed to the doors. The show this week is a good one, as usual at Manager Jameson's popular house. The four mortons do their best juggling act with clubs that has been seen in the city. Harry Williams, a Chinese impersonator, is an inmate. Gray and Hilton do an exciting three-mile bicycle race, and Demaric and Orlando are a good team of song and dance soubrettes. Mr. Roberts' song this week is entitled "Last Night as the Moon Was Shining." The moving pictures are really new, illustrating the testing of a submarine boat, a baby show, etc., and form an interesting feature of the entertainment.

SEATTLE BUSINESS MEN.

Excursions Will Reach Victoria on Thursday.

The City of Topeka sailed from Seattle yesterday with the business party. The party will visit Everett, Bellingham, Vancouver and Victoria and several other points. They will arrive here on Thursday and will be met by Mr. S. J. Pitts, president of the Board of Trade, and he will arrange things so that the visitors may see all the sights of the city. Among the gentlemen who will go on the excursion are the following: John Schram, president of the Chamber of Commerce; E. A. Abbott, T. O. Abbott, H. H. Baker, George Boole, Charles H. Black, P. L. Borstein, R. C. Calley, H. A. Chadwick, O. D. Cuningham, John Thomas Cochrane, J. J. Cunningham, Griffith Davies, E. L. Drew, C. F. Egert, H. S. Emerson, D. E. Fredericks, E. S. Goodwin, J. A. Gravas, D. J. Horan, J. A. James, J. H. Jenkins, W. H. King, Leo Kohn, F. W. Lilly, C. C. Maring, Z. C. Miles, W. H. Mitchell, R. C. McCormick, James H. Perkins, J. R. Piddock, Thomas W. Prosch, W. F. Richardson, W. L. Rhodes, Joseph Shipek, W. E. Stevens, H. P. Stoeling, Howard D. Thomas, jun., Moritz Thomsen, Philip Tindall, Herbert S. Upper, F. W. West, John A. Whaley, L. M. Wood.

GOOD DIGESTION.

If you can keep your digestive system in proper condition the body will be well nourished and you need have little fear of disease. By regulating the kidneys, liver and bowels Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pill ensures a healthful condition of these organs of digestion and for this reason is indispensable as a family medicine.

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Fine Vessel a Complete Loss

British Ship Drumburton Meets Her Fate on San Pedro Rocks.

Was Well Known on the Pacific Coast For Number of Years.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—The four-masted British ship Drumburton, Capt. William C. Thomas, lies on the sharp rocks off Point Pedro, miles or so below the Chin House, where the big gun hull is destined to remain until the storms and heavy seas of the coming winter crush it to fragments. The wreck is the result of the dense fog that hung over the coast all day Saturday, with treacherous ocean currents. She will be a total wreck, and all that can be saved is her sails and rigging and such other portable property as may be available.

A remarkable circumstance attending the wreck is that there was no loss of life, no hardship to the officers and crew beyond the all-night vigil and the labor attending the constant bailing of the ship's three boats, which started to leak at every seam when lowered into the water.

The Drumburton sailed from this port yesterday, bound for Valparaiso to load coal to pay her passage fare.

The speed developed was at the rate of 17 7/10 knots an hour. Since a nautical mile measures 6,050 feet against a land mile of 5,280 feet, the actual miles per hour which the Minnesota traveled equalled 19 7/10 miles.

The horse power developed equalled 10,500, and the revolutions reached 88 a minute. The displacement aggregates 18,400 tons, which, of course, shows that only a very small cargo was on board. The coal consumed equalled 1,65-100 pounds per horse power an hour, which is equivalent to a consumption of 17,325 pounds an hour, or slightly more than 8 1/2 tons. The owners and officers of the Minnesota are naturally very much pleased with the outcome.

Gamble when the disaster occurred. While in the grain trade out of this port the Drumburton was in command of Capt. Charles Spurrier, but since her new owners have had her, she has been commanded by Capt. Thomas, who was master of her when she last visited Portland.

KLONDIKE'S MILLIONS.

Frank Berry, a passenger returning to Seattle, says the Times of that city, from North Sunday on the steamship Humboldt, says that the gold output of the Klondike district reached \$103,000,000. It has been variously estimated at \$10,000,000 and \$11,000,000. Berry is one of the heaviest operators in the district and owns valuable properties. The Humboldt brought a total of 75 passengers. As a cargo the vessel had 5,000 cases of salmon from the Farter bay cannery, and a consignment of concentrates from Ketchikan.

MINNESOTA'S SPEED.

A special despatch from New York to the Seattle Daily Times of Monday reported that the Minnesota has made a record of machinery and speed, and that the results are most gratifying. She left New York on Saturday and arrived in Philadelphia at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, where she will probably take on a few thousand tons of coal before going to Norfolk for final loading.

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The Oregonian says: The British ship Drumburton was a pretty well-known vessel in the Pacific coast trade. She first came to Portland in 1896, and was despatched to Europe, arriving at Liverpool in April, 1897.

The management of the mill says there is plenty of wheat offered for milling purposes and that they expect to experience no difficulty in securing wheat, notwithstanding the high market prices and the tendency of some farmers to hold for still higher prices.

THE MANAGEMENT.

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SPORTING NEWS.

ATHLETICS.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 6.—The American 50-yard swimming record of 31 seconds was held by David Gaul, of the Pennsylvania Swimming Club, was broken by Zoltan Holomay of Bud Pest and Scott Legary, of San Francisco, who tied in covering the distance in 28.5 seconds. C. M. Daniels of the N. Y. A. C., who won the 250 yards swimming, swam in 2:44 1/2, broke all records, including the world's record of 2:46, held by David Billington of England, and the American record of 2:50 4/5, held by E. Carroll Schaefer.

Swimming on back, 100 yards, Waller Brock, Germany, won; time 1:16 4/5. One mile handicap, R. E. Beach, Chicago A. A., won; time, 32:00 3/4. 400 yards, won by E. H. Daniels, N. Y. A. C.; time, 2:44 1/5. 220 yards sharpshooting, won by C. M. Daniels, N. Y. A. C.; time, 2:44 1/5. Water polo, the New York team defeated Chicago 6 to 0.

THE OAR.

Crew for Vancouver.

The regular monthly meeting of the committee of managers of the club, J. A. A., was held last night, when the invitation of the Vancouver Rowing Club to send a crew to compete in the lap-streak race at the annual regatta next Saturday, September 10th was accepted. The following oarsmen will uphold the honor of the club: W. W. Wilson, stroke; J. Sutherland, 3; W. T. Andrews, 2; W. H. Jesse, bow. This is a strong crew which can be depended upon to put up a great race.

The following are the Vancouver entries:

FOURS.

Robertson, Futter, DeMille, 'O. C. Sawers.

Pattison, Shearer, Gray, Sutherland, Bond, Seymour, Woodward, Godfrey, King, Laurson, Ponsford, Waite, Springer, R. P. Woodward, Dillibough, C. H. Woodward.

N. C. Sawers, Thomson, Melhuish, Tennant.

Rowe, Fraser, Austin, Austin.

Barker, Miller, McLean, Burdis.

DOUBLES.

Waite and Shearer.

Camble and Bond.

N. C. Sawers and O. C. Sawers.

King and Gray.

SINGLES.

Waite, Shearer, Gray, N. C. Sawers, Godfrey and Bond.

OTHER EVENTS.

Post entries for all canoe and skiff events.

The following new members were elected: C. S. McKilligan, E. G. Cameron, W. J. McAfee, Charles L. F. Marks.

A letter from F. W. Heathcote, detailing a scheme to form a regatta course at the head of the Gorge was read. The idea in brief is as follows:

The waters of the Gorge above the Gorge bridge should be made navigable at all stages of the tide. In place of dredging, the writer thinks that the most desirable result would be obtained by building a lock underneath the Gorge bridge on the same plan as those to be seen on nearly every river and canal in England. Should it be found impossible for financial reasons, to build the lock, a concrete dam could be built instead. Launches and pleasure boats would then be able to gain access to the head of the arm at all stages of the tide. The depth of water above the Gorge could be raised five or six feet.

In connection with this scheme, Mr. Heathcote suggests that the narrow neck of land on the left-hand side of the Arm, where it widens into Portage inlet should be bought from the Hudson's Bay Company and converted into a public park. A rough estimate of the cost of the lock is \$3,000.

The writer thinks that the J. B. A. should co-operate with the Tourist Association and lay the matter before the city.

Dan O'Sullivan, chairman of the rowing committee, reported that the annual regatta was most successful. H. E. Hobbs drew attention to the C. Pettigrew's fine sprinting at the Labor Day sports, where he worthily upheld the reputation of the club by winning both events in which he entered, the quarter and half mile.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE TURF.

The St. Leger Sweep.

Mr. Salmon's sweep on the St. Leger, run in England today was drawn at the Pioneer Hall yesterday afternoon, the sporting editors of the Times and the Colonist subdivision of the Star. Information from the old country showed that Pretty Polly was a strong favorite, St. Amant, the Derby winner, being second in the public favor. The result of the race should be known early this morning. Below are printed the winning numbers in the sweepstakes.

Admiral Breeze, 683.

Arlie, 711.

Ajax, 747.

Almscliffe, 1144.

Andover, 2410.

Apelles, 732.

Arras Brown, 2983.

Auruk, 1823.

Autumn, 1823.

Baldwin, 1823.

Bellaire, 1823.</

LOCAL GROWN PLUMS

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Robert Mowat, Grocer, 77 Yates

Free Silverware given with every sale.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Sept. 6.—The stock market gave a good deal of itself again today and confirmed its unfriendly critics by extending its already considerable rise by an increase in volume of activity. The market was spotty all day and during the early part of the session was irregular on account of several weak points, but the tone gained in strength during the course of the session and the earlier points of weakness were overcome. United States Steel preferred was a centre of positive depression. The decline of a point in this security was presumably due to the prospect of reduction in the prices of steel products, the effect of which on earnings of the corporation is disastrous. The local transactions were unsettled by the threat of a strike of the Manhattan system and formed another effective centre of sympathetic weakness not only in the Interborough Rapid Transit stock on the market, but the Metropolitan and other stocks on exchange were also greatly affected. Commodity house business remained at a low level and the poor bank statement of Saturday induced some selling from this source. The general news of the day was rather more favorable to values than it had been true recently, but there was no special hint to disportionate activity of a few stocks. The money market was unaffected by the unexpected lures upon the surplus reserves revealed by the Saturday bank statement. The good progress of the corn crop reported by the weather bureau weekly bulletin was reflected in the strength of the grain and Pacifics, and the reduced deteriorating of cotton seen did not to be taken account of. The bond market was quiet and firm. Total sales at par value amounted to \$5,700,000.

RETAIL MARKETS

Quotations for staples remain as they were last week. Flour is firm at the advanced price, the point reached in the second week of the month being maintained, though a slight drop in price has followed shortly in view of the favourable imports from the Northwest wheat fields. A good quantity of apples and plums of local growth are now on hand and find ready sale. Vegetables are quiet, although with some weekly appearance it is thought that the demand will pick up again.

Messrs. Sylvester & Co. report that farmers are holding their grain from the market, evidently in the hope of getting advanced prices. The prevailing quotations follow:

Corn, whole, per ton \$32

Flour, sacked, \$37

Oats, \$39

Vegetables, per 10 lbs. 40

Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb. 4

Baked oats, B. & K. per lb. sack 4

Flour—

Hungarian, per sack \$1.00

Pasty Flour, per bbl. \$6.00

Snow Flake, per sack \$1.55

Snow Flake, per bbl. \$5.00

Three Star, per sack \$1.55

Difted Snow, per sack \$1.50

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Hay, Island, per ton \$18.00

Sawdust, per ton \$16.00

Sawdust, per ton 75

Middleton, per ton \$37.00

Ground feed, per ton \$29.00

Vegetables—

Cabbage, per 10 lbs. 14

cauliflower, per head 10

Green corn, per doz. 10

Tomatoes, per lb. 8

Cucumbers, per doz. 8

Onions, 6 lbs. 25

Carrots, per lb. 25

Beet root, per lb. 14

New potatoes, per 100 lbs. 25

Eggs—

Fresh Island, per dozen 40

Fresh cream, per pint 25

Cheese, per lb. 25

Best Ontario Cheese, per lb. 25

California cheese, per lb. 25

Australian butter, per lb. 25

Milk, per quart 25

Butter, per lb. 25

Australian butter, per lb. 25

Best dairy, per lb. 25

Cowichan creamery, per lb. 25

Delta, per lb. 25

Fresh Island 25

Fruit—

Apples (Island), per box 1.25

Prunes (local), per lb. 25

Muskmellons, each 25

Cooking figs 25

Plums, 25

Valencia oranges 25

Californians, California oranges 25

Coconuts, each 25

New dates 25

Beans, per lb. 25

New cleaned currants, 3 lbs. for. 25

Red Sultanas 25

Black raisins 25

Bananas, per dozen 25

Oranges, per dozen 25

Poultry—

Dressed fowl 20 to 25

Fish—

Smoked salmon, per lb. 15

Cod, per lb. 15

Smoked halibut, per lb. 15

Halibut, frozen 15

Flinthers 15

Finnan Haddock, per lb. 15

Crabs, per doz. 15

Soft mackerel, each 15

Salmon, per lb. 15

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Meats—

Mintron, per lb. 15

Ham, American, per lb. 22

Bacon, American, per lb. 22

Beef, rolled 16

Pork, per lb. 10 to 15

Oil—

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Convention of The W. C. T. U.

Proceedings Opened in Congre-
gational Church Yesterday
Morning.

Interesting Reports Presented
on Various Branches of
the Work.

Following are the minutes of the executive of the Provincial W. C. T. U., held previous to the opening of the convention, Tuesday morning, Sept. 1, 1904:

The executive of the Provincial W. C. T. U. met in the study of the Congregational church. There were present Mr. Gordon Grant, president; Mrs. M. A. Cunningham, corresponding secretary; Mrs. McDonald, treasurer; and the following superintendents: Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Burkholder, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Quigley, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Watson, Miss Tyler, Mrs. Manchester and Miss Chadsey.

Mrs. Grant, of Vancouver, opened the meeting with prayer. The first business was the consideration of publishing the convention reports. On motion of Mrs. McNaughton, seconded by Mrs. McDonald, the tender of the Colonist to publish in pamphlet form 300 copies from the newspaper report and to add contributions for the sum of \$30 was accepted.

On the motion of Mrs. Gleason it was agreed that the secretary be requested to prepare the minutes for reporting in the Colonist, as no time had been arranged for the presentation of the provincial banner. Mrs. Jenkins moved and Mrs. Cunningham seconded, that the banner be awarded at the meeting this evening, Mrs. Manchester and Mrs. Tyler being appointed to arrange for the same.

Mrs. Grant stated that in response to an invitation from Mr. Shanks, evangelist, it had been decided that the platform meetings Tuesday and Wednesday evenings would be held in the mission tent instead of in the church, as previously arranged. The following ladies were selected as a committee to wait on the minister of finance to see if government assistance can be secured toward the payment of the new Refuge Home building; Mrs. G. Grant, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Quigley, Miss Chadsey.

The meeting then adjourned.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 6, 1904.

The annual convention of the Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in the Congregational church, Pandora Street. The gathering this year was of special interest, inasmuch as twenty-one years ago last July Frances E. Willard came to Victoria and planted the white ribbon standard of that which is now the most widely organized society in the world, and which has established its principles of " purity of life" and of "home protection" in nearly every country in the world. Of those who were associated with the work at its inception only five were present at the opening of the convention this morning. These were Mrs. Gordon Grant (president), Mrs. J. Jenkins, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. J. Teague and Mrs. Spofford.

At 9 o'clock the executive met in the study of the church, all officers and a large number of superintendents being present.

At 9:30 the convention opened, Mrs. Chapman, of Victoria, conducting the devotional exercises.

At 10 o'clock the chair was taken by President Mrs. Grant, the roll call of officers and superintendents being responded to by the following: President, Mrs. Gordon Grant; correspondent secretary, Mrs. M. A. Cunningham; recording secretary, Mrs. W. H. Spofford; treasurer, Mrs. J. McDonald; Superintendents: Mrs. Burkholder, Mrs. T. E. Watson, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. V. Gleason, Miss Chadsey, Mrs. D. Jenkins, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Manchester, Mrs. Haliday.

The president appointed a committee on nominations: Mrs. Jenkins, of Victoria; Mrs. Brown, of Vancouver. Committee on credentials: Mrs. F. L. Watson, of Vancouver; Mrs. Gleason, of Victoria.

Mrs. M. A. Cunningham, organizer, reported a small but energetic union organized at Abbotsford in response to a request from the people of that city in order that they might better combat the determined efforts of two parties to establish a saloon, contrary to the wishes of the people. The union has persistently, determinedly and successfully opposed the same every three months. The report was supplemented by Mrs. Forbes, of Vancouver, who reported the organization of a new union

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Bade Farewell To Victoria

Royal Reception Ceremonies on
Monday to Lord and
Lady Minto.

Loyal Victoria Gives Warm Ex-
pression of Regard to the
Retiring Governor.

Arriving on Sunday evening, spending Monday in the city and leaving for home yesterday morning on H. M. S. Grafton, the Governor-General, Lady Minto and party's visit to Victoria was an event accompanied by signal auspicious circumstances and one long to be remembered. The Colonist has already chronicled the happenings connected with the arrival of the distinguished party in the city.

Shortly after 1:30 p. m. on Monday the civic reception took place at the Drill Hall, in the presence of a vast assemblage. Forming the guard of honor outside were soldiers from the Work Point barracks. Inside a guard of honor from the Fifth Regiment lined both sides of the aisle. Amongst those occupying seats on the platform were: Archbishop Orth, Bishop Bridge, Bishop Perrin and Mrs. Perrin, Hon. E. Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. Dewdney, Gen. Col. Prior and Mrs. Prior, Commodore Goodrich and Mrs. Goodrich, Hon. Senator Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. Justice Martin and Mrs. Martin, Hon. Earle, Hon. M. P. and Mrs. Earle, Hon. R. G. Tatlow and Mrs. Tatlow, Hon. R. F. Green and Mrs. Green, Ald. Fell, Ald. Beckwith, Lieut.-Col. Hall and Mrs. Hall, Col. Holmes, Mrs. Holmes and Miss Holmes, Col. English, Major Bland and Mrs. Bland, Hon. A. E. Smith (United States consul), Rev. G. K. B. Adams and Mrs. Adams, Hon. H. Carson, Mrs. Jenkins, E. A. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, Beaumont Borgs and Mrs. Borgs, Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, Capt. Parry and Mrs. Parry, Hon. C. E. Pooley and Mrs. Pooley, W. J. Dowler and Mrs. Dowler, Flax Lieut. West, Capt. Currie, Col. Wolfenden, Dr. Potts, Capt. Baker, Capt. Michel and E. C. B. Bagshawe.

The band of the flagship having rendered the National Anthem, City Clerk T. J. Dowler read the following address:

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Gilbert John Elliott, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund, of Melgund, the County of Forfar, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, etc., etc.; Governor-General of Canada, etc., etc.:

May It Please Your Excellency:

The announcement that, before leaving Canada, Your Excellency would again visit the Western provinces of the Dominion has evoked a spirit of deep gratification, and now upon your return, with feelings of the greatest pleasure, that we extend to Your Excellency, on behalf of the citizens of Victoria, a heartfelt welcome to this city.

That the period of Your Excellency's official connection with this country should be so rapidly approaching, can hardly be regret more than we, though we are sensible of the fact that regret pervades every part of this great Dominion and every citizen of its citizenship from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean.

Throughout the full term of occupancy of your exalted office, Your Excellency maintained the delicate balance between the viceregal prerogative on the one hand and the exercise of the functions appertaining to the official head of the people on the other, in stable and peaceful equilibrium, after the most creditable and discreditable proof of the possession of these rare personal qualities which have called forth from parliament and people, demonstrations of respect and esteem seldom witnessed in this country.

To establish a title to rank with the distinguished men of genius who preceded You in the office of Governor-General is an achievement of high merit sufficient to gratify the highest ambition, but Your Excellency has accomplished more than this. From the first you have entered with keen and sympathetic interest into every phase of the national and home life of this country, noted every stage of their industrial and commercial progress, given earnest and powerful support to movements for their physical, educational and moral and material welfare and advancement, have participated with zest in our national sports and pastimes, and in every way have won yourself to be a true Canadian in spirit and in heart.

Your Excellency will have been pleased to have followed, step by step, the wonderful growth and prosperity this country has enjoyed under your auspicious regime, nor can we regard as other than exceptional circumstances that, at the time when you are about to leave, the charge committed to you by the sovereign of never-to-be-forgotten memory, whose honored name and deathless fame this city is proud to perpetuate, the colony, with the destiny of which Your Excellency has been so closely associated, should bring you to the position of principles at present set the deepest foremost among Great Britain's family of nations.

It is a matter of special gratification to us that in this farewell visit you should be accompanied by Her Excellency the Countess of Minto. To Her Excellency, as well as we give our warmest greeting. Never can we realize the value of this gift, for the charm of person and manner of Your Excellency in the visits with which we have already been favored, her noble and disinterested efforts on behalf of the afflicted in remote localities in the endeavor to provide with the means of alleviating their suffering. There have forever endeared to all, and will make her name in every household a fragrant and imperishable memory.

The professions of loyalty to His Most Gracious Majesty the King and unflinching attachment to the throne and the institutions of our motherland dwell in every heart made in the past, we beg now to repeat, claiming, as we do, that our devotion to the crown, as British subjects, is not excluded in any part of Britain's vast dominions.

This was followed by the report of the sub-executive regarding the work of the new W. C. T. U. Home, which was given by Mrs. E. R. McGregor, corresponding secretary of the board of management.

The department of purity was reported by Mrs. Holt, and called forth animated and earnest discussion, which was participated in by a large number of ladies, the convention declaring itself very pronounced on an equal standard for morality for both sexes. The report was adopted.

This was followed by the report of the Provincial Refuge Home, which was given by Mrs. E. R. McGregor, corresponding secretary of the board of management.

The committee on letters and telegrams was requested to convey a message of sympathy from the convention to Mrs. J. C. Henderson, of Chilliwack, who, for many years has been closely associated with provincial work, but is now seriously ill.

Mrs. Spofford presented the report of the sub-executive regarding the work of the new W. C. T. U. Home, which was given by Mrs. E. R. McGregor, corresponding secretary of the board of management.

In accordance with instruction given at last year's convention, the sub-executive had plans and specifications prepared by Messrs. Hooper & Watkins, architects, but it was found that the actual requirements of the work for a building of the plainest finish could not be secured for the figure suggested, namely, \$3,500. The tender was let to John Lester for \$1,175, the work being superintended by Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Spofford free of charge, and directed to be completed by December 1st. The building contains eleven bedrooms, besides an isolation ward and nursery, with separate toilet accommodation for matron and inmates, committee parlor, matron's parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, scullery and wash house, all finished plainly but in the most approved manner. The additional cost of electric light fixtures is about \$27.50, bringing the total cost of the building up to \$4,250.

The financial statement of the building fund showed \$1,475.57 raised by the unions. The balance, necessitating a mortgage being raised on the old building on Cormorant street and a mortgage of \$1,200 to be placed on the new building in order to meet the final payment.

An interesting discussion took place on ways and means for clearing the mortgage placed on the new building within a year, and the matter was finally referred to the committee on resolutions.

The convention adjourned to meet for the evening platform meeting in the mission tent on Douglas and Herald streets.

The public meeting held at the mission tent was largely attended, the audience from the first number of the programme being the largest. At 7:30 a praise and prayer service was held, at 8 o'clock the chair was taken by Rev. Mr. Carson and Mrs. Perrin, Senator Templeman and Mrs. Perrin, the Governor-General and Lady Minto.

After an informal reception the party drove to the Drury, where luncheon was served, the following being the invited guests:

The Earl of Minto, Lady Minto, Capt. Bell, Lt.-Col. Mr. Arthur Guise, Mayor Barnard and Mrs. Barnard, Capt. E. G. Prior, Bishop Bridge and Mrs. Bridge, Bishop Perrin and Mrs. Perrin, Senator Templeman and Mrs.

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